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An Act to confer certain powers on certain public bodies and to validate certain transactions

1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Local Legislation Act 1962.

County councils

2 Validating variation of terms of raising certain loan money by Raglan County Council

[Repealed]

Section 2: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

3 Authorising Matamata County Council to appoint additional members to Tokoroa County Town Committee

[Repealed]

Section 3: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

4 Authorising Tauranga County Council to refund to County Fund Account from Depot Development and Plant Loan

Whereas, before the Tauranga County Council (in this section referred to as the **Council**) obtained authority to the raising of a loan of 40,000 pounds to be known as the Depot Development and Plant Loan 1961 (in this section referred to as the **loan**), the Council expended out of its County Fund Account, for

certain purposes for which the loan was to be raised, money amounting in the aggregate to the sum of 24,130 pounds 5 shillings and threepence:

And whereas it is desirable to authorise the Council to refund the said sum to its County Fund Account out of the proceeds of the loan when raised:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Council is hereby authorised to refund the sum of 24,130 pounds 5 shillings and threepence to its County Fund Account out of the proceeds of the loan when raised.

5 Authorising Tauranga County Council to refund to County Fund Account from Greerton Development Loan

Whereas, before the Tauranga County Council (in this section referred to as the **Council**) obtained authority to raise a loan of 43,000 pounds to be known as the Greerton Development Loan 1962 (in this section referred to as the **loan**), the Council expended out of its County Fund Account, for certain purposes for which the loan was to be raised, money amounting in the aggregate to the sum of 5,744 pounds 3 shillings and fourpence:

And whereas it is desirable to authorise the Council to refund the said sum to its County Fund Account out of the proceeds of the loan when raised:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Council is hereby authorised to refund the sum of 5,744 pounds 3 shillings and fourpence to its County Fund Account out of the proceeds of the loan when raised.

6 Validating variation of terms of raising certain loan money by Hawke's Bay County Council

[Repealed]

Section 6: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

7 Amending section 9 of the Local Legislation Act 1960
[Repealed]

Section 7: repealed (with effect on 1 April 1964), on 27 November 1964, by section 11(2) of the Local Legislation Act 1964 (1964 No 117).

8 Authorising Hutt County Council to raise special loan and to transfer loan money to County Fund Account
[Repealed]

Section 8: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

City and borough councils

9 Provision with respect to expenditure by Lawrence Borough Council on centennial celebrations
[Repealed]

Section 9: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

10 Authorising Takapuna City Council to exercise powers in respect of wards
[Repealed]

Section 10: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

11 Authorising Otahuhu Borough Council to expend money in connection with 50th anniversary celebrations
The Otahuhu Borough Council is hereby authorised and empowered to expend out of its General Account during the financial year ending on 31 March 1963, a sum not exceeding 800 pounds for the purpose of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Borough of Otahuhu, and the expenditure by the Council for that purpose of any part of that sum before the passing of this Act is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully incurred.

12 Making provision for the leasing by the Devonport Borough Council of the Cheltenham Kiosk
Whereas the Devonport Borough Council (in this section referred to as the **Council**) is registered as proprietor pursuant

to the Borough of Devonport Empowering and Endowment Act 1890 of an estate in fee simple in all that parcel of land containing 58 acres, more or less, being that portion of land and foreshore called or known as Cheltenham Beach, Rangitoto Channel, as the same is delineated on Deposited Plan No 1009 and comprised in certificate of title, Volume 63, folio 74, Auckland Registry, subject to certain rights reserved as to water frontage:

And whereas the Council holds the said land as an endowment for the use of the public with power to deal with the same in the manner provided by the Municipal Corporations Act 1954:

And whereas there is erected on part of the said land a building comprising reception rooms and kiosk (which building together with its environs and appurtenances are in this section referred to as the **kiosk**):

And whereas the Council wishes to lease the kiosk in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 but doubts have arisen as to whether subsection (2) of section 156 of that Act precludes a lease being offered with provisions for the renovation or alteration of the kiosk and its use for private receptions:

And whereas it is expedient that the kiosk be so leased:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The provisions of subsection (2) of section 156 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954 shall not apply to any lease of the kiosk from time to time granted by the Council.

13 Validating variation of terms of raising War Memorial Loan by Masterton Borough Council

[Repealed]

Section 13: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

14 Provision with respect to expenditure by Milton Borough Council on centennial celebrations

[Repealed]

Section 14: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

15 Vesting certain land in Corporation of the City of Christchurch

Whereas in or about the year 1925 and thereafter certain rights of way commonly known as the Brae and Quarry Road were laid off to serve certain residential sections in the Redcliffs–Moncks Bay area of the County of Heathcote:

And whereas the total width of the said rights of way varies throughout their lengths but at no point exceeds 45 links:

And whereas the said rights of way provide the only practical access to the residential sections aforesaid:

And whereas the said rights of way are now situated within the City of Christchurch and it is desirable, notwithstanding their narrowness that the same be declared a public street:

And whereas the dedication of the said rights of way will sever certain small pieces of land from the main parcels of land of which they at present form part:

And whereas it is desirable that these severed pieces of land be vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch (in this section referred to as the **Corporation**):

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) All those parcels of land containing together an area of 3 roods 20 perches and two-tenths of a perch, more or less, as the same are shown coloured sepia, orange, and blue on a plan lodged in the Office of the Chief Surveyor at Christchurch under number 9811, are hereby vested in the Corporation as a public street, freed and discharged from all encumbrances, easements, and other restrictions whatsoever affecting the same at the date of the commencement of this Act.

(2) All those parcels of land containing together an area of 23 perches and six-tenths of a perch, more or less, as the same are shown coloured and edged sepia, orange, and blue on the aforesaid plan, are hereby vested in the Corporation for an estate in fee simple freed and discharged from all encumbrances, easements, and other restrictions whatsoever affecting the same at the date of the commencement of this Act with power to dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 150 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954.

(3) The District Land Registrar for the Canterbury Land Registration District is hereby authorised and directed to make such entries in the register books, and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(4) This section and the provisions thereof shall take effect notwithstanding any law or enactment to the contrary.

16 Validating variation of terms of raising cemetery loan by Masterton Borough Council

[Repealed]

Section 16: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

17 Provision with respect to gasworks depreciation fund of Eltham Borough Council

[Repealed]

Section 17: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

18 Provision with respect to reserve funds held by Nelson City Council

[Repealed]

Section 18: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

19 Authorising Wellington City Council to use certain land for cemetery purposes

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 60 of the Cemeteries Act 1908, and without complying with section 52 of that Act, the Wellington City Council is hereby authorised and empowered to use for cemetery purposes the land described in subsection (2).

(2) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:

All that piece of land situate in the Land District of Wellington, containing 1 acre 32 perches and nine-tenths of a perch, be the same a little more or less, being part of Section 33, Karori District, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title,

Volume 626, folio 83, the said piece of land being delineated on a plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington, Number 25436, and thereon coloured orange.

20 Validating proceedings in connection with raising of loan by Wellington City Council

[Repealed]

Section 20: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

21 Authorising Whakatane Borough Council to make an *ex gratia* payment in respect of land taken under the Public Works Act 1928

[Repealed]

Section 21: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

22 Authorising Mount Albert Borough Council to enclose and lease certain land

Whereas a railway line crosses Gladstone Road in the Borough of Mount Albert and an overbridge (in this section referred to as the **overbridge**) for vehicular and pedestrian traffic has been erected over the said railway line:

And whereas the said railway line runs under the southern span of the overbridge:

And whereas the land under the northern span of the overbridge can be fully enclosed by the erection of 2 side walls to such northern span:

And whereas the Mount Albert Borough Council (in this section referred to as the **Council**) is desirous of erecting such side walls and leasing the area under the said northern span, but doubts have arisen as to its powers to do so:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The Council is hereby empowered to enclose the land under the northern span of the overbridge by the erection of 2 side walls and any necessary internal walls and fittings, and to pay the cost of such work out of its general funds.

(2) The Council is hereby empowered to grant a lease or leases of all or any part or parts of the said land and premises, by private contract or public tender, at such rental or rentals, for such term or terms, with or without rights of renewal, and upon and subject to such covenants and conditions as the Council shall in its discretion think fit, and with power to accept a surrender of any such lease.

(3) All money received by the said Council by way of rent or otherwise under such lease or leases shall be paid into the general funds of the Council.

(4) The said lease or leases may, in the discretion of the Council, provide for the use of the said land and premises for storage, warehouse, commercial, or light industrial purposes.

23 Authorising refund to District Fund Account from loan money by Alexandra Borough Council

[Repealed]

Section 23: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

24 Authorising Invercargill City Council to refund to District Fund Account from loan money

[Repealed]

Section 24: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

25 Authorising Oamaru Borough Council to refund to District Fund Account from loan money

[Repealed]

Section 25: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

26 Validating election of certain members of Auckland City Council

Whereas by public notice dated 25 October 1962, given pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 41 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1953, the Returning Officer for the City of Auckland declared the result of the poll taken on 13 October 1962, for the election of 21 members of the Auck-

land City Council, and named the 21 candidates declared to be elected:

And whereas doubts have since arisen as to the eligibility of 1 candidate so declared to be elected and, as a result, doubts have also arisen as to the validity of the election as a whole:

And whereas it is desirable to remove any possible doubts as to the validity of the election of the other 20 candidates declared to be elected as aforesaid, namely, Frederick Norman Ambler, Eric Cameron Armishaw, Arapeta Awatere, Albert Edward Bailey, Horace George Beechey, Thomas Bloodworth, John Hinds Dale, Winifred Delugar, Frederick Henry Thomson de Malmanche, Alexander James Robert Dreaver, George Frederick Harry Forsyth, Alfred Onslow Glasse, Winifred Maud Horton, Keith Rodney Park, Charles Sylvester Passmore, Alfred Philip Harry Shone, Norman McLeod Speer, Walter Max Tongue, George Russell Tutt, and Harold Edward Watts (in this section referred to as the **councillors**):

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The councillors shall be deemed to have been duly elected members of the Auckland City Council at the triennial election held on 13 October 1962, and to have come into office on 26 October 1962.

27 Amending section 27 of the Local Legislation Act 1961

[Repealed]

Section 27: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

Harbour boards

28 Validating certain expenditure incurred by Otago Harbour Board in connection with Otago Museum Appeal

[Repealed]

Section 28: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

29 Provision with respect to certain land vested in Whangarei Harbour Board

[Repealed]

Section 29: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

30 Amending Gisborne Harbour Board Empowering Act 1961

Amendment(s) incorporated in the Act(s).

31 Validating variation of terms of raising certain loan money by Southland Harbour Board

[Repealed]

Section 31: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

32 Authorising Southland Harbour Board to sell certain land

[Repealed]

Section 32: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

33 Validating election of chairmen and deputy chairmen of Otago Harbour Board

[Repealed]

Section 33: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

Drainage boards

34 Authorising expenditure by Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Board in connection with opening ceremony

The Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Board is hereby authorised and empowered to expend during the financial year ending on 31 March 1963, a sum not exceeding 500 pounds in connection with a ceremony to mark the completion of the first stage of the Manukau Sewage Scheme.

35 Validating expenditure incurred by Hutt Valley Drainage Board in connection with opening of Hutt Valley drainage scheme

[Repealed]

Section 35: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

36 Amending section 36 of the Local Legislation Act 1960

[Repealed]

Section 36: repealed, on 25 October 1963, by section 81(1) of the North Shore Drainage Act 1963 (1963 No 15 (L)).

Affecting 2 or more classes of public bodies

37 Authorising payment by Auckland Harbour Board to Auckland City Council

Whereas by Memorandum of Lease bearing date 23 January 1913, the Auckland Harbour Board (in this section referred to as the **Board**) leased the land therein described to the Auckland City Council (in this section referred to as the **Council**) for a term expiring on 13 March 1987, for the purpose of salt water swimming baths known as the Shelly Beach Baths:

And whereas those baths were acquired by the Auckland Harbour Bridge Authority for the purpose of constructing the Auckland Harbour Bridge:

And whereas the amount of compensation paid for the Board's reversionary interest in the baths under the said lease at the time the same were acquired as aforesaid was the sum of 8,000 pounds:

And whereas the Board is desirous of making the said sum available to the Council to assist the Council in erecting another swimming baths in substitution for the Shelly Beach Baths, but it has no power to do so:

And whereas it is expedient that the Board should be empowered to make the said sum available to the Council for the purpose aforesaid:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, the Board is hereby empowered to pay the said sum of 8,000 pounds to the Council.

(2) The Council shall hold the money paid to it under subsection (1) in trust to expend the same in and towards the cost of providing public baths and bathing facilities in substitution for the Shelly Beach Baths:

provided that if the Council fails to provide the said new public baths and bathing facilities within a period of 3 years after the date of the commencement of this Act the Council shall refund the said sum to the Board and the Board shall apply the same for its own purposes.

38 Exempting Meat Industry Research Institute from liability for payments of rates levied by Hamilton City Council and Waikato County Council

[Repealed]

Section 38: repealed, on 27 November 1964, by section 41(3) of the Local Legislation Act 1964 (1964 No 117).

39 Validating agreement entered into between Howick Borough Council and Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Board

[Repealed]

Section 39: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

40 Authorising payment by One Tree Hill Borough Council to Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Board

Whereas it was agreed between the Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Board (in this section referred to as the **Board**) and the One Tree Hill Borough Council (in this section referred to as the **Council**) that the Board should construct a sewer in the Borough of One Tree Hill between Rockfield Road and Fairfax Avenue, and that the Council should contribute the sum of 7,500 pounds towards the cost of its construction:

And whereas if the agreement had not been reached the Board could have constructed the sewer necessary for its purposes at less expense by a more direct route and in such case the

Council would have been obliged to construct a sewer of its own at a cost to the Council estimated at 15,000 pounds:

And whereas before the Council obtained authority to raise the first portion of a loan of 390,000 pounds to be known as the Sanitary Sewer Reticulation Loan 1961 (in this section referred to as the **loan**) the Board constructed the said sewer as agreed upon and the Council paid to the Board the first instalment of the said sum of 7,500 pounds:

And whereas it is desirable that the construction of the said sewer as agreed upon should be included in the work for which the loan was authorised and that the said sum of 7,500 pounds should be paid from the proceeds of the loan:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The construction of the said sewer as provided in the agreement between the Board and the Council shall be deemed to have been included in the work for which the loan was authorised to be raised, and the Council is hereby authorised to pay the sum of 7,500 pounds out of the proceeds of the loan in meeting the Council's share of the cost of the said sewer or in reimbursing any expenditure made by the Council before the date of the commencement of this Act from its District Fund Account pursuant to the said agreement.

Miscellaneous provisions

41 Further extending period during which classification for rating purposes of certain land in Wairarapa Catchment District shall continue in force

Amendment(s) incorporated in the Act(s).

42 Provision with respect to acquisition, disposal, and erection of offices and dwellings by North Canterbury Electric Power Board

Whereas the North Canterbury Electric Power Board (in this section referred to as the **Board**) is the registered proprietor of an estate in fee simple in the land described in subsection (6) (in this section referred to as the **said land**):

And whereas the said land was purchased by the Board for the general purposes of the Board:

And whereas the said land is situated in the Borough of Rangiora outside the Board's district:

And whereas the Board has erected buildings and dwellings for the use of the Board and its employees on certain portions of the said land:

And whereas it is desirable to validate the actions of the Board in purchasing the said land and in erecting the said buildings and dwellings:

And whereas the Board desires to erect new public offices on part of the said land but has no authority to do so as the said land is not within the Board's district:

And whereas the Board's existing offices and showroom are situated on the land described in subsection (7):

And whereas the Board desires to obtain authority to sell this land by private treaty:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, the actions of the Board in purchasing the said land and in erecting dwellings and other buildings thereon and in making improvements thereto are hereby validated and declared to have been lawful.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, the Board is hereby authorised to provide on the said land—

(a) public offices and other buildings, together with fittings and furniture for the same, for holding its meetings and transacting its business, and for the use of its officers, and for any other purposes; and

(b) dwellings for sale or lease to its employees,—

and in relation to the said land and the said offices, buildings, fittings, and furniture and any dwellings erected on the said land, the Board shall have the same powers as it would have had if they were situated within the Board's district and had been provided pursuant to the provisions of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Works Act 1928 or in any other Act, the Board is hereby authorised to sell

by private treaty or otherwise and on such terms as it decides the land described in subsection (7).

(4) The Board is hereby authorised and directed—

(a) to apply the net proceeds of the sale of the land described in subsection (7) towards the cost of providing and maintaining the offices, buildings, fittings, and furniture mentioned in subsection (2):

(b) to use and apply any money borrowed by the Board under its Electrical Development Loan 1959 for the purpose of erecting a new office building towards the cost of providing the said offices.

(5) The District Land Registrar for the Canterbury Land Registration District is hereby authorised and directed to accept such documents for registration and to do all such other things as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

(6) The land to which subsections (1) and (2) relates is particularly described as follows:

Firstly, all that area of land containing 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches and one-tenth of a perch, more or less, situated in the Borough of Rangiora, and being part Rural Section 386, part of the said land being more particularly described as Lot 1 on Deposited Plan No 11585, and being all the land described in certificate of title, Volume 823, folio 59, Canterbury Registry.

Secondly, all that area of land containing 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Rangiora, being part of Rural Section 386, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 382, folio 200, Canterbury Registry, limited as to parcels.

(7) The land to which subsection (3) relates is particularly described as follows:

All that area of land containing 12 perches and six-tenths of a perch, more or less, situated in Block VII, Rangiora Survey District, being Lot 1 on plan No 9177, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Christchurch, part Rural Section 463, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 415, folio 175, Canterbury Registry, subject to transfer 186968

creating easements appurtenant thereto over the parts coloured blue on the plan on the said title.

43 Authorising Wellington Acclimatisation Society to make payment to Shona McIntosh Kersey

Whereas the Wellington Acclimatisation Society (in this section referred to as the **Society**) maintains a Staff Benefit Fund for the purpose of providing retiring or superannuation allowances for its staff:

And whereas the Society desires to make a payment of 500 pounds from the said Staff Benefit Fund to Shona McIntosh Kersey, widow of the late Colonel Arthur Oliver Kersey, who at the time of his death was Secretary of the Society, but has no authority to do so:

And whereas it is expedient that such a payment should be authorised:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

The Society is hereby authorised and empowered to pay to the said Shona McIntosh Kersey the sum of 500 pounds from the said Fund.

44 Validating variation of terms of raising certain loan money by Cook Hospital Board

[Repealed]

Section 44: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

45 Validating rates made and levied by Otama Rabbit Board

[Repealed]

Section 45: repealed, on 18 November 1992, by section 6(1) of the Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103).

46 Amending section 52 of the Local Legislation Act 1961

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1 General

This is a reprint of the Local Legislation Act 1962. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the Act as at 18 November 1992, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, *see* http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/.

2 Status of reprints

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 How reprints are prepared

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and

provisions that are repealed or revoked are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, *see* http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/ or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted.

A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as "of this section" and "of this Act")
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as "the 1st day of January 1999" is now expressed as "1 January 1999")

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

5 List of amendments incorporated in this reprint (most recent first)

Local Legislation Act 1992 (1992 No 103): section 6(1)
Local Legislation Act 1964 (1964 No 117): sections 11(2), 41(3)
North Shore Drainage Act 1963 (1963 No 15 (L)): section 81(1)

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